

REMARKS

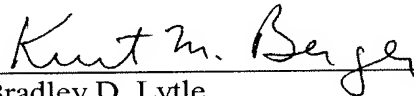
Favorable consideration of this application, in view of the present amendment and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 and 38 are currently pending. Claims 1 and 8-11 have been amended; Claim 38 has been added; and Claims 18-37 have been canceled without prejudice by the present amendment. The changes and additions to the claims are supported by the originally filed specification and do not add new matter.

An early and favorable examination of Claims 1-17 and 38 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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